How to reduce young women’s HIV risk: Go where they go

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TODAY, you honour World AIDS Day on December 1. It’s a time to pen homage to those who have lost their battle with HIV/AIDS.

In 2016, 18.2 million people were newly infected with the virus. In Zambia, the number was 33,000. By the end of 2019, 2,520,000 people were living with the virus in Zambia.

In 2017, 1.2 million people were on ART and 41,000 were newly diagnosed. Of the 33,000 newly infected in Zambia, 21,000 died.

In 2019, new diagnoses declined to 23,000.

In 2020, 20,400 people were newly infected and 42,000 people were on ART.

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Hunters inspecting trap finds friend’s wife in act

A HUNTER found his friend’s wife having sex with another man in the bush when he went to check on his snare, a local court has heard.

The hunter, 33, who died on April 17, 2020, was pronounced dead on arrival at Chiluwemuzi Mission Hospital.

The accused, Lonzho Mukosha, 45, told the court the accused went into the bush to check on his traps but was disturbed by the accused having sex with another woman.

The court heard the accused was found in the bush with his friend’s wife. The accused is on remand.

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Sustainable extraction of natural resources

Sustainable development is defined as the need to achieve best practice in safeguarding and developing the world’s resources so that the future generations also enjoy the same benefits as today’s generation.

In order to achieve this, there has to be a balance between the need for the present and the need for the future.

It means that the current generation must be careful not to ruin the opportunities for future generations.

In order to achieve this, the world has set out some targets that are supposed to guide nations in order to achieve sustainable development.

These targets are set out in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which were set by the United Nations.

The SDGs are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

The SDGs are based on a balanced approach that recognizes the need to address the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of sustainable development.

These dimensions are integrated into a single framework of 17 goals, 169 targets, and 232 indicators.

The targets are divided into three categories: the first category focuses on poverty eradication, the second category focuses on economic development, and the third category focuses on social development.

The targets have specific indicators that measure progress in achieving each goal.

The SDGs provide a blueprint for action for governments, businesses, civil society organizations, and individuals around the world.

In order to achieve sustainable development, we need to focus on the following areas:

1. Economic development: This includes efforts to promote sustainable economic growth, reduce inequality, and ensure that everyone has access to quality education and healthcare.

2. Social development: This includes efforts to promote gender equality, reduce poverty, and ensure that everyone has access to safe and clean water and sanitation.

3. Environmental sustainability: This includes efforts to address climate change, protect the environment, and ensure that natural resources are used in a sustainable manner.

In conclusion, sustainable development is crucial for the future of humanity.

By adopting a balanced approach to economic, social, and environmental development, we can ensure that future generations also enjoy the same benefits as today’s generation.

This means that we need to work together as a global community to achieve the SDGs and ensure that sustainable development is a reality for all people everywhere.

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1. Poverty eradication

2. Economic development

3. Social development

4. Environmental sustainability

In order to achieve the SDGs, we need to focus on the following goals:

1. No poverty

2. Zero hunger

3. Good health and well-being

4. Quality education

5. Gender equality

6. Clean water and sanitation

7. Affordable and clean energy

8. Decent work and economic growth

9. Industry, innovation, and infrastructure

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11. Sustainable cities and communities

12. Responsible consumption and production

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